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SUBJECT: GENEVA GROUP DIALOGUE WITH THE FAO DIRECTOR-GENERAL ON
DEVELOPMENT OF THE BUDGET FOR 1978-1979

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1. THIS IS TO UPDATE INFORMATION AND REPORT THAT THE BRITISH
MAY BE MAKING HEADWAY IN OVERCOMING DIRECTOR-GENERAL SAOUMA'S
ANTAGONISM TOWARD SOME OF THE GENEVEA GROUP COUNTRIES, AND THE
BRITISH IN PARTICULAR, BECAUSE OF VIEWS THEY ALLEGEDLY EXPRESSED
IN THE MEETING OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF UNDP.

2. UK PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO FAO LANDYMORE LEARNED THAT
SAOUMA'S SOURCE OF INFORMATION WAS FAO ASSISTANT DIRECTOR-
GENERAL FOR DEVELOPMENT JUAN FELIPE YRIART, WHO HAD OBSERVED THE
UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING. YRIART, WHO TENDS TO BE VOLATILE
AND EXCITABLE, REPORTEDLY GAVE A SOMEWHAT DISTORTED VERSION
OF THE POSITIONS TAKEN BY THE UK
AND OTHER COUNTRIES. LANDYMORE HAS SUPPLIED TEXTS OF THE STATEMENTS
OF LEN MARTIN, UNDER SECRETARY OF THE UK MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS
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DEVELOPMENT, TO TOP FAO OFFICIALS, AND BELIEVES THEY WILL NOT FIND
FAULT WITH THE ACTUAL STATEMENTS THEMSELVES. MARTIN HIMSELF IS
VISITING ROME THIS WEEK, AND LANDYMORE IS HOSTING A RECEPTION FOR
HIM MARCH 2, TO WHICH HE IS INVITING GENEVA GROUP REPRESENTATIVES
AND SOME OF THE TOP FAO OFFICIALS. LANDYMORE HAS ALSO BEEN
SEEKING AN APPOINTMENT FOR MARTIN WITH SAOUMA (WHO IS BACK AT
WORK IN HIS ROME OFFICE AS OF TODAY, AFTER HIS LEAVE IN LEBANON.)

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